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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL
DATED MAY 25, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Decision On Appeal dated May 25, 2006, having a period for response expiring July 23, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.